

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SJR 178**

April 12, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expresses the sense of the General Assembly that TVA officials should consider the continued and consistent release of waters into the Ocoee and Caney Fork Rivers in an effort to promote and increase whitewater tourism in the areas of the Ocoee and Rock Island State Parks. Urges TVA officials to coordinate with representatives of the Department of Environment and Conservation, commercial outfitters, and appropriate state organizations for the purpose of creating a long-term contract governing the release of recreational waters into the Upper and Middle Ocoee River Gorge. Furthermore, urges TVA officials to consider a consistent release of recreational water at the Great Falls Dam to promote the growth of whitewater recreation and competition on the Caney Fork River. Resolves that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors and the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare and distribute copies of this resolution to the appropriate individuals is estimated to be not significant

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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